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DOR Grants Extension to Northeast Storm Victims

ATLANTA – The Georgia Department of Revenue will honor the extension granted by the Internal Revenue Service to victims of last weekend's storm in the Northeast and give affected taxpayers until Thursday, April 26, 2007, to file their Georgia income tax return and pay any taxes due, Commissioner Bart L. Graham announced today.

"The Department will match the extension that the Internal Revenue Service announced earlier. Taxpayers should write 'Northeast Storm Extension' on their return in order to avoid any confusion," Commissioner Graham said.

"If an affected taxpayer in the Northeast, who filed a Georgia return, receives a penalty notice from the DOR, the taxpayer should call the number on the notice, inform the Department that they reside in the storm area, and request a waiver of any interest, late filing penalty, or late payment penalty that would otherwise apply," said Denise Samuel, Taxpayer Services Division Director.

Taxpayers who need assistance, or have questions should contact DOR Headquarters in Atlanta at (404) 417-2400.

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